Setting up Industries by Foreign Company

5437. SHRI SOHANVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any foreign company has conducted a survey in Uttar Pradesh to set up industries there;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said foreign company is likely to set up its plant in a certian area; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the areas, the names of companies and the terms and conditions to set up industries there?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (d) Many of the foreign companies who wish to set up industries make a preliminary survey of proposed locations/areas before finalising their proposal and deciding to invest.

Training to Artisan's

5438. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have launchad any training programme for the artisans;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the State-wise number of such training centres as on March, 1997;

(d) whether the Government propose to set up more such training centres in near future; and

(e) if so, the places where these centres are proposed to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Training is provided to artisans for upgradation of their skills and also to new craftspersons with the objective of expanding the production base of crafts especially with high export demand and those which are languishing. The training programmes are operated departmentally as well as through various non-governmental organisations and State level handicraft corporations/ cooperative societies. Besides, training is also provided under the traditional "Guru-Shishya Parampara" (Apprenticeship Training Scheme).

(c) The State-wise details of training centres are as per the statement attached.

(d) and (e) Most of the departmental training centres are peripatetic in nature and these are shifted to other areas where training demand exists, after the training need of an area is fulfilled.

Statement

Details of Training Centre, State-wise, functioning as on March, 1997

S.No.	State	Total No. of Departmental Training Centre and Centres run through other organisation/ master craftspersons
1.	Andhra Pradesh	37
2.	A & N Islands	1
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
4.	Assam	6
5.	Bihar	84
6.	Delhi	15
7.	Goa	—
8.	Gujarat	19
9.	Haryana	13
10.	Himachal Pradesh	10
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	193
12.	Karnataka	13
13.	Kerala	20
14.	Madhya Pradesh	58
15.	Maharashtra	7
16.	Manipur	13
17.	Meghalaya	4
18.	Mizoram	—
19.	Nagaland	3
20.	Orissa	50
21.	Punjab	15
22.	Pondicherry	—
23.	Rajasthan	23
24.	Sikkim	4
25.	Tamil Nadu	49
26.	Tripura	14
27.	Uttar Pradesh	326
28.	West Bengal	27
	Total	1025